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11. (C) China is unwilling to give a joint demarche with other P5-plus-1 nations on the issue of Chad and Sudan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) International Organizations and Conferences Department Attache Diao Junshu told PolOff March 114. In an after-hours phone call, she dictated the following message: "We attach great importance to the issues of Sudan and Chad. As you know, these are not new problems. We think it is better that the P5-plus-1 countries continue to work on this problem separately, through their own channels, for greater effectiveness. We share the same opinions as other P5-plus-1 nations regarding these issues, although we have small differences in how we express them." RANDT